**Development of Pilgrim Places**

*155. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of pilgrim places alongwith their names, grants sanctioned and developed during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal to include Durga Hatkati Temple of Himachal Pradesh for developing as Tourists' Pilgrim Centre during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with State Governments/UT Administration sanctioned 48 tourism infrastructure projects amounting to Rs. 1650.41 lakhs at various pilgrim centres in the country during the last three years. Details of the places, projects, amount sanctioned and released are given in the statement *(see* below).

(b) State Government of Himachal Pradesh has not submitted any proposal to Department of Tourism, Government of India to include Durga Hatkati Temple for developing as a tourist pilgrim centre during 2001-2002.

**Statement**

*List of project sanctioned at various Pilgrim Tourism Centres from 1999 to 2000-2001*

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| SI. No. | Name of the Project | Year of Sanctioned | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Assam | | | |
| | Pilgrim Centre Kamakhaya, Guwahati | 1998-99 | 25.75 | 08.00 |
| | Development of Surya Pahar Pilgrim Centre at Goalpara, Assam | 1999-2000 | 30.00 | 09.00 |
| | Arunachal Pradesh | | | |
| 2. | Establishment at basic amenities for pilgrim at Zemsthang, Tawang | 1998-99 | 69.66 | 19.90 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Bihar | | | |
| | Integrated development of Tourist Centre-Landscaping and redevelopment of Kundkshetra Rajgir (Distt. Nalanda) | 1998-99 | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| | Illumination of Mahabodhi Temple premises Bodhgaya | 1998-99 | 24.00 | 12.00 |
| | Development of Rajgir Hot Spring as Health Resort | 1998-99 | 13.92 | 4.18 |
| | Entrance gate/Notice Board, etc., at Bodhgaya sites at Nalanda, Vaishali, Patna and Rajgir | 1998-99 | 13.32 | 4.00 |
| | Tourist information centre at Bodhgaya | 1999-2000 | 15.00 | 4.50 |
| | Renovation of Baidyananth Vihar, Deogarh | 2000-2001 | 20.00 | 6.00 |
| | Wayside facilities at Patna by pass Patna Sahib | 2000-2001 | 19.55 | 5.86 |
| 4. | Daman & Diu | | | |
| | Illumination of St. Paul Church | 1998-99 | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| 5. | Goa | | | |
| | Development of Infrastructure at World Heritage Churches & Monuments old Goa | 1998-99 | 25.57 | 08.00 |
| | High Mast Illumination at Church compound Assolina | 1999-2000 | 10.32 | 00.04 |
| 6. | Gujarat | | | |
| | SEL Show at Somnath Temple | 1998-99 | 93.77 | 05.14 |
| | Dwarka Development Plan Phase-I | 1998-99 | 47.80 | 23.90 |
| | Development of Dwarka Phase-II | 1999-2000 | 41.11 | 12.30 |
| 7. | Haryana | | | |
| | Integrated development of Kurukshetra as Pilgrim Centre | 1998-99 | 48.00 | 24.00 |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | | | |
| | Renovation of Tourist Reception Centre at Katra | 1999-2000 | 10.00 | 3.00 |
| | Beautification of Pilgrim spot at Purnamandal, Jammu | 2000-01 | 23.37 | 7.00 |
| 9. | Karnataka | | | |
| | TRC at Gulbarga | 1999-2000 | 22.40 | 06.72 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Kerala | | | |
| | Construction of Pilgrim facilitation centre at Sabarimala | 1998-99 | 104.89 | 31.45 |
| | SEL show at Kanakkunu palace | 1998-99 | 53.50 | 4.00 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | | | |
| | SEL show at Khajuraho | 1998-99 | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| 12. | Nagaland | | | |
| | Development of Tourist Pilgrim Centre at Vankhosung | 1999-2000 | 25.47 | 07.64 |
| 13. | Orissa | | | |
| | Addl. Accommodation at existing Yatri Niwas at Konark (Orissa) (Phase-II) | 1999-2000 | 48.00 | 14.40 |
| 14. | Punjab | | | |
| | Tourist Reception Centre at Anandpur Sahib | 1998-99 | 97.64 | 78.00 |
| | Illumination of Gurudwara Keshgarh Sahib | 1998-99 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| | Illumination of Gurudwara Kila Anandgarh Sahib | 1998-99 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| | Illumination of Gurudwara Teg Bahadur Sahib | 1998-99 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | Illumination of Gurudwara Mai Jito Ji | 1998-99 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | SEL Show at Anandpur Sahib | 1998-99 | 61.65 | 61.65 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | | | |
| | Integrated Development of Vishram Sthali at Pushkar Road, Ajmer | 1998-99 | 40.70 | 23.35 |
| | Development of steps at Taragarh, Ajmer | 1999-2000 | 09.33 | 02.70 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | | | |
| | Refurbishment of Thanjavur Palace | 1999-2000 | 15.00 | 05.00 |
| | Yatri Niwas at Madurai | 1999-2000 | 38.10 | 00.10 |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | | | |
| | Construction of Yatri Niwas at Kushinagar | 1998-99 | 39.93 | 12.00 |
| | Construction of Yoga and Ayurvedic Centre, Haridwar | 1998-99 | 28.73 | 8.60 |
| | Refurbishment of monument at Kushinagar | 1998-99 | 12.00 | 3.60 |
| | Construction of 20 bedded Tourist Huts at Gangotri | 1998-99 | 12.53 | 4.00 |
| | Upgradation of existing Tourist Bungalow at Varanasi | 1998-99 | 12.73 | 3.60 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Upgradation cum-expansion of existing Tourist Bungalow at Haridwar | 1998-99 | 42.30 | 12.69 |
| | Flood lighting at Bateshwar Temple Agra | 1998-99 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| | SEL Show at Fatehpur Sikiri | 1998-99 | 40.00 | 20.00 |
| | Tourist Complex at Varanasi | 1999-2000 | 40.00 | 12.00 |
| | Construction of 20 bedded FRP Huts at Yamunotri | 1999-2000 | 20.00 | 06.00 |
| | Yatri Niwas at Vrindavan (Mathura) | 1999-2000 | 40.00 | 12.00 |
| | Yatri Niwas and site development & land scaping surrounding area of Yatri Niwas at Shravasti | 1999-2000 | 25.00 | 07.50 |
| | Integrated Development of Tourist Centres and place of pilgrimage, Varindavan | 1999-2000 | 45.00 | 05.18 |
| | Construction and repairs of internal road and drains of Chitrakoot | 1999-2000 | 14.00 | 00.01 |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT: | | 1650.41 | 727.21 |

Total number of projects sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 = 48

Total amount sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 1650.41 lakhs
Total amount released from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 727.21 lakhs

**Coal mines under MCL running in losses**

*156. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of coal mines under Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) are running in losses;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of losses incurred by each coal mine in MCL during each of the last three years?